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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

CLIFFORD LIPMAN, M.D.

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY: IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Order filed by the Board in June of 2002.

This matter was most recently opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "Board") upon receipt of a January 2, 2003, petition from Clifford Lipman, M.D., seeking to obtain an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery. At present, Dr. Lipman's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is restricted by an Interim Consent

The Interim Consent Order restricts the doctor's practice in that he was permitted to seek renewal of State CDS and Federal drug registrations fox the sole purposes of prescribing to patients within his employment capacity. The Interim Consent Order also provides that Dr. Lipman's place of employment must maintain all CDS in a securely-locked storage container which affords restricted access and that Dr. Lipman must identify a physician superviser who agrees to submit progress reports to the Board attesting to his

compliance with the restrictions. Further, the Interim Consent Order restricts Dr. Lipman from gaining access to another physician's prescription pads, limits the number of hours that he works, provides for Dr. Lipman's continued affiliation with his present employer absent further approval from the Board and provides for Dr. Lipman's continued participation with the PHP and adherence to all of the requirements of the program.

On March 26, 2003, Dr. Lipman appeared with David I. Canavan M.D., Medical Director Emeritus of the Physician's Health Program, before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board and testified concerning his compliance with the terms and conditions embodied in the Board's Interim Consent Order of June 2002. Based upon that testimony and a review of the PHP's recommendation, the Board is satisfied that Dr. Lipman has complied with the terms of the Interim Consent Order of June 2002. The Board finding the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, €or the reasons expressed herein and other good cause having been shown,

1. The restrictions imposed upon the license of Clifford Lipman, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, by Interim Consent Order of June 2002 are hereby vacated and his license is now deemed to be "unrestricted."

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